

House Resolution No. 1354

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives realize that the rank of Eagle Scout is a performance-based achievement, the proud standards of which have been well maintained for many years; and

Whereas, Michael G. "Mike" Philipp of Kansas City, Missouri, will receive the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout during a Court of Honor ceremony to be held on April 18, 2004, at the Church of the Redeemer; and

Whereas, Mike, a member of Boy Scout Troop 370, successfully met the requirements to attain Eagle status by completing his Eagle project which involved scraping, priming, and painting dugout bleachers and two audience bleachers; weeding and leveling the horseshoe pits and volleyball course; and leveling, laying landscape fabric, and adding new gravel under all of the bleachers at Lake Waukomis Park and Playground; and

Whereas, during his eleven and one-half years in Scouting, Mike mastered several challenging and diverse skills to earn forty-eight merit badges, the National Camping Award, the World Conservation Award, Brotherhood membership in the Order of the Arrow, and the status of Firebuilder in the Tribe of Mic-O-Say, where he is known as Little Fern Blowing in the Wind; and

Whereas, Mike demonstrated his capability and willingness to exert leadership by fulfilling the duties and responsibilities of Scribe and Patrol Leader; and

Whereas, the son of Terry Sescher and Gabi Philipp, Mike developed immense personal growth and fitness by participating in the many assorted activities the Boy Scouts offers; and

Whereas, Mike's attainment of the Eagle rank will be recognized at all levels of our society as being a great achievement that required considerable dedication and effort:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to Mike Philipp for the steadfast determination he displayed in his pursuit to attain the rank of Eagle and in wishing him continued success in all future endeavors; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Eagle Scout Michael G. Philipp.

Offered by _____
Representative Susan C. Phillips
District No. 32

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1354, adopted March 31, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker